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In re the Application of

Caroline Dean, et al.

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MODIFICATION OF PLANT
CHARACTERISTICS USING THE
VERNALIZATION GENE VRN2

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[] No Additional Fee is required.
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